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Re: Applicant(s): Lane W. Lee; Timothy R. Feldman; Douglas M. Rayburn; Gary G. Kiwimagi  
 Title: Host Certification Method And System  
 Application No.: 09/940,026 Filing Date: August 27, 2001  
 Examiner: Kaveh Abrishamkar Group Art Unit: 2131  
 Docket No.: M-12041 US Confirmation No.: 4898

Dear Sir:

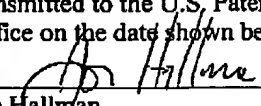
Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) with Petition for 2 month extension of time; and
- (2) Response to Office Action (9 pages).

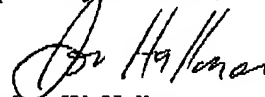
- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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| Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment  |       | Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid For |   | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional Fee |
|--|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---------|----------------|
| Total Claims   | Minus | 23                                    | = | 0                | x \$25  | \$ - 0 -       |
| Independent<br>Claims  | Minus | 4                                     | = | 0                | x \$100 | \$ - 0 -       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee of \$180 for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application  |       |                                       |   |                  |         | \$             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for TWO (2) month extension of time for a SMALL ENTITY  |       |                                       |   |                  |         | \$ 225.00      |
| <b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>  |       |                                       |   |                  |         | \$ - 225.00-   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested. |       |                                       |   |                  |         |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2257 in the amount of  |       |                                       |   |                  |         | \$             |
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2006, please enter the following amendment: